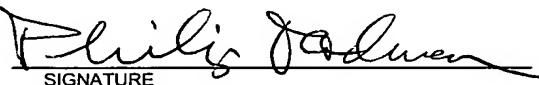


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NO 03/00213	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 June 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/519184
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 June 2002		
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR RECOGNISING CONTAINERS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Andreas NORDBRYHN		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (see page 1a)</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.									
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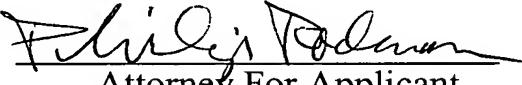
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for this application, consisting of Figs. 1-3c on 3 sheets of drawings.

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20. Other documents or information include the following:

- a) PCT International Search Report, *dated December 12, 2003*;
- b) PCT Published International Application No. WO 2004/003831 A1, *dated January 8, 2004*;
- c) Applicant's response to International Search Report, with amended claims, *dated 23 January 2004*;
- d) PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability, *dated October 4, 2004*; and,
- e) Submission of Formal Drawings.

Confirmation that the enclosed Figs. 1-3c satisfy the requirements for formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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